

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF THE BEECH GROVE WATER)	
SYSTEM, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	CASE NO.
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	2015-00139
CONSTRUCT AND FINANCE A WATER)	
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT PURSUANT TO KRS)	
278.020 AND 278.300)	

ORDER

On April 27, 2015, Beech Grove Water System, Inc. (“Beech Grove”) filed its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to construct and finance a water system improvement project. The application encompassed the acquisition and installation of a new advanced meter infrastructure (“AMI”) system. The proposal was the result of Beech Grove’s publication of a request for proposals for a guaranteed savings contract, to which one vendor responded with the proposed AMI project.

Beech Grove responded to one set of information requests and participated in one informal conference regarding the project wherein the inquiry centered upon the rationale for characterizing the request for proposals as a guaranteed savings contract as opposed to a traditional construction project. In the course of the July 8, 2015 informal conference, the parties discussed whether Beech Grove should withdraw its Application, without prejudice, with the intent of refile at a later date after conducting further due diligence into the proposed project.¹

¹ Informal Conference Memorandum dated July 10, 2015.

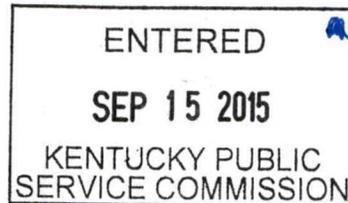
On August 24, 2015, Beech Grove tendered a motion to withdraw its Application without prejudice. It states that it will file another application for a CPCN and approval of financing for the purchase of radio read meters.

Having reviewed the motion, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Beech Grove's motion to voluntarily withdraw its Application without prejudice should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Beech Grove's motion to withdraw its Application without prejudice is granted.
2. Beech Grove's Application for a CPCN and financing is dismissed.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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